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WEATHER FORECAST.—Tonight and Thursday, fair, warmer; Friday, cooler.

PERSONAL.

Hon. M. A. Miller of Lebanon is in town. A business man up the valley says business is quiet. E. C. Herren was a Portland business visitor today. Counselor P. H. D'Arey returned from Newport today. Secretary of State Kincaid returned from Newport today. Mrs. Levi Card and mother returned from Newport today. Herbert J. Campbell went to Portland this morning for a short visit. Mrs. T. Holverson daughter Elizabeth returned from Newport today. Gov. W. P. Lord today returned to Seal Rocks to continue his vacation. Misses Lou and Bertie Hirsch were among the passengers for Newport today. F. Levy, the hop dealer, made a flying business trip to Brooks this morning. Mrs. Alexander and son of Pendleton are guests of State Treasurer Metchen's family. Mrs. L. C. McCoy, of Leland is visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lewis. Jo. Rich today left for Astoria where he will be employed on the railroad for several weeks. Alfred Coolidge left this afternoon for Colfax, Wash., after a visit with relatives in this city. Congressman Ellis went through to Baker City today to conduct a cadetship examination today. Miss Zella McHargue, who has been the guest of Miss Ethel Fletcher, returned to Albany yesterday.

Grand Blanket Sale!

See grand display in big corner window. BIG LINE 10x4 gray blankets, 75c a pair. 11x4 gray blankets, very large, \$1.00 a pair. 11x4 very heavy gray blankets, \$1.50 a pair. 10x4 half wool gray blankets, \$2.25 a pair. 10x4 fine gray wool blankets, \$3.25 a pair. 10x4 fine white wool blankets, \$4.00 a pair. 11-4 fine gray blankets, all purest wool, \$4.50 a pair. 11x4 fine white blankets, all purest wool, \$5.50 a pair. Fall goods now coming in. Balance of summer goods now at clearance prices.

Willis Bros. & Co.

Court and Liberty. The Cash Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoe House.

10c. New line of 27-in. fleec-lined Amalex Persian Suiting just opened. It's very pretty for wrap-pers.

12 1-2c. Elegant assortment of patterns in our 30-in. wool finish henriettas. See n. window.

15c. Our line of children's heavy ribbed fast black hose at 15 cents. Cannot be equaled for wearing qualities. Ask for them.

T. Holverson.

Ex-Mayor O. H. Byland of Hubbard, a good silver Republican, was in the city today on legal business.

J. J. Murphy, clerk of the supreme court, went over to Newport today for an outing of several days by the sea-side.

G. E. Payne and family, Mrs. E. P. Cochran and son Gates, returned late last night from a ten days outing at the coast.

Max Miller returned this morning, from a month's visit at the farm home of Hon. L. C. Griffith, in the Waldo Hills.

Mrs. B. P. Strong returned yesterday from her summers outing on the beaches about Astoria. She goes to Newport tomorrow.

Miss Minnette Ashby left this morning via O. R. & N. steamer to Portland, for Ilwaco where she will spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey F. Martin returned on the early morning train from an extended visit near Ada, Douglas county.

State Superintendent G. M. Irwin returned this morning from Roseburg where he was in attendance at a teachers' institute.

Mrs. Libbie A. Patton is preparing to remove to Redlands, Cal., having disposed of her property, corner of Court and Cottage streets, to J. H. Albert.

Misses Marie and Dorella Shives drove down from Buena Vista this morning and spent the day with Miss Lucia Cochran, returning home this afternoon.

Attorney Geo. G. Bingham went to Portland this morning on legal business. Before returning to Salem Mr. Bingham will visit his mother, Mrs. W. H. Bingham, at McMinnville.

Justice and Mrs. C. E. Wolverton went to Albany this morning. Justice Wolverton expects to return Thursday but Mrs. Wolverton will spend a few days with friends.

Miss Zaida Palmer, of the postoffice department, returned this morning from a two weeks' outing at Woods, Miss Palmer enjoyed the outing hugely and returns with a well tanned face.

Miss M. A. Cavanaugh, of Silverton returned from Newport today. She is called to the bedside of her brother-in-law, Mr. McClain, the banker who is very ill, and for whom she has kept house.

Misses Alma and Daisy Wagner, the accomplished daughters of Col. and Mrs. A. I. Wagner, of the Willamette, went to Newport today, where they will be the guests of Mrs. A. T. Gilbert for ten days.

The Klein Bros., of Reading, Pa., who have been conducting revival services in East Salem with great success, left this afternoon for Portland where they will open a series of meetings tonight.

Mrs. M. E. Cooper, Misses Eva Cooper, Mary Cooper and Jessie Giesler; Messrs. Jno. Cooper, Harry Christian, and Francis Brown formed a merry party of Salemites bound for Waterloo this morning where they will enjoy camp life for a week or two.

Miss Grace McHargue, of Brownsville, passed through Salem Monday afternoon for Colorado City, Colo., where she expects to attend college this winter. A large number of Miss McHargue's friends in this city were at the depot to bid her good-bye.

LODI MELONS.

The first car of the famous Lodi watermelons has arrived and as usual John G. Wright is supplying his trade with the first and the best. If you want a rare good melon call at the Pioneer Grocery. 8-10 3t

FIRE AT THE SAW MILL.

Capital Lumber Co. Loses Its Engine House.

Late Tuesday afternoon occurred what might have proven a disastrous conflagration to the plant of the Capital Lumber Company located on the Water Front at the foot of Ferry street. Fortunately the wind came from the northwest which, with the heroic work of the firemen, was all that saved the main building.

Work in the saw mill discontinued yesterday morning indefinitely until necessary repairs could be made to the engine. It is supposed that during the temporary absence of the mechanics from the engine room about 5:25 o'clock in the afternoon, that a spark from the engine fell upon the saw dust beside the machine and in a few moments the engine room was enveloped in flames. An alarm was turned in and the fire department turned out promptly and soon had two streams playing on the fire which extinguished the threatening flames in a short time. The old Sibly engine was used, and from the faultless work performed by her yesterday afternoon, it is an evident fact that her days of active service are not yet over. The fire boys did excellent work, again demonstrating that Salem has a fire department of whom we may feel proud. Effective work was also exercised on the part of the employees of the mill, with their fire apparatus in fighting the fire from the main building. The sawdust about the yard also was ablaze, but was put out at length.

For several minutes after the fire had started, the onlookers kept a distance from the engine house, fearing the boiler would explode, but fortunately the safety valve was open, and this danger was evaded.

During the fire the employees at the Salem Flouring Mills, brought their fire apparatus into effective service, that the safety of their warehouses, etc., might not be impaired.

The engine house is almost entirely ruined, but the machinery contained within was not damaged to any great extent. The entire plant is insured for \$7000, but the loss cannot be estimated until Mr. A. N. Moores, manager of the mill, returns. Mr. Moores has been enjoying an outing on the Luckiamute, and has been informed of the conflagration. He is expected home Friday evening.

A GAY PARTY.—A bevy of Salem's handsome young women today made the rural retreats of Morningglade gay with their presence. A picnic party was given in honor of Miss Ethel Morgan, who belongs to Hillsboro, but is temporarily in charge of Miss Ethel Gillingham on Piety Hill. The party was composed of Misses Morgan and Gillingham, Rose Woodruff, Harriett Clinton, Marguerite and Frances Parkhurst, Inez and Cora Rotan, Kittie Moore, Edna Purdy, et al., an infantum. They all claim to be old maids, but do not propose to prove it, at least they still claim to be fond of "spring chicken." A camera, a bird-cage, a parrot and a good supply of cold tea were taken along, and an officer was sent out in advance to scare off the cows and exterminate anything in the shape of a man. A JOURNAL reporter sat on the fence and saw them go by.

LABOR EXCHANGE PICNIC. A Gay Time Enjoyed by the Labor Exchange.

A more perfect day could not have been had for the picnic and ratification of the success of the Salem Labor Exchange. The weather has been perfect, and just warm enough to make the cooling shades of a picnic grove a most congenial resort. The following program was prepared by the management: 10:30—Address of welcome by Hon. J. H. Fletcher. 11:00—Address by Hon. Claud Gatch. 11:30 a. m.—Talk on Labor Exchange by B. J. Sharp. 11:30 p. m.—Address by Hon. C. B. Moores. 2:00—Address by Hon. W. T. Rigdon.

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ATTEMPTED HOUSE BREAKING.

An Unsuccessful Attempt Made in Yew Park Last Night.

Mrs. E. J. Smith, who with her son Charles, resides in a pleasant little cottage on Mill street, near Summer, was badly frightened last night by would be house breakers who made an attempt to gain admission to her home.

Shortly after 11 o'clock last night Charles, Mrs. Smith's 16 year old boy, was awakened by an unusual disturbance about the building. In order that he might ascertain without a doubt what was going on, Charles remained quiet for several minutes. An attempt was being made by some one to effect an entrance through the front door but this being securely fastened, the would-be house breaker next attempted to raise a window, but this attempt also proved futile. The party then went to the rear of the building, and commenced operations. Being satisfied that some one was trying to break into the house, Charles made his exit from the front door and went to the home of a neighbor, A. Olinger, the undertaker, in search of help. A few minutes later Charles returned home, accompanied by Mr. Olinger and son Harry, but the "visitor" had taken his departure. However, there were evidences of some one attempting to break into the house.

Early in the evening some strange appearing man was seen prowling about the neighborhood, and it was undoubtedly he, who attempted to enter the home of Mrs. Smith.

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QUARTERLY EXAMINATION.

Scores of Teachers at the Court House Meeting.

At 1 o'clock today County Superintendent Geo. W. Jones called to order the teachers who appeared for examination. Six applications for state certificates and about fifty others have been received, and an interesting session is in anticipation. Prof. J. J. Krats and Miss Lizzie Cornelius are assisting Supt. Jones, and the following named teachers have been enrolled for the work: O. B. Miles, Liberty. W. E. Young, Woodburn. Clara Dental, Butteville. Lizzie Ray, Mills City. Miss A. E. Sinclair, Silverton. Suddie Hooper, Marion. Josephine Taylor, Macleay. Minnie Ireton, Sublimity. Retta Dawson, Butteville. Lillian M. Applegate, Brooks. T. E. Mitchell, Rosedale. Lottie Tomlinson, Woodburn. Nellie Svoderly, Jefferson. Faith P. Mendenhall, Woodburn. W. Townsend, Rosedale.

Willie Starr, L. W. Ennister, Mrs. E. A. Marsh, Isabelle Aitken, Geo. V. Evans, Emma Babcock, Grace Cleaver, Miss J. M. Starr, C. W. Inman, Gertrude Riddell, Myrtle V. DuBoise, Anna Anderson, Annie M. Gordon, Muriel Parker, Florence Patty, Grace Bellinger, Bessie Callison, Elizabeth Ball, Adolph F. Bittner, Nellie Carlton; Salem.

Great Sacrifice Sale

This is the last week of our clearance sale. All summer goods must go. Shirt waists, dummies, summer underwear, etc., at a great sacrifice. The remainder of our summer corsets, 35c a pair. New fall goods are arriving daily. See those new azure silks in our window at 10c per yard. New line of silk lusters at 6c. New line of outtings 5c and up. New line of 5c prints. Full new line of the celebrated kid fitting coxets from 50c up. Call on us and save money.



257 Commercial st.

We want to have your extract trade if prices and quality can bring it. For a starter we will sell you an 8-ounce bottle of good lemon or vanilla for 25c. Just think of it! Four times the amount you usually get for that amount!

HARRITT & LAWRENCE, P. O. Grocery.

People who sell "Wor'd-Beater" Soap!

DIED.

SIMPSON.—On Monday evening, August 10, 1896, Mrs. A. H. Simpson, aged 24 years, of Lewisville, Clatsop county, of dropsy and heart failure. The funeral was conducted from Clough's undertaking parlors, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, interment Old Fellow's cemetery.

Flounders at Doty's.

A NEW FLOWER.—During the past summer the Willamette University campus has been one garden of beautiful wild flowers the beauty of which have frequently been discussed by passer-by. A new flower known as the Menphisitis, has recently put in an appearance, the superb quality of the fragrance thereof being strongly in evidence in the surrounding atmosphere. Many will no doubt fail to recognize the flower by sight but they will easily distinguish it from the other flowers by the peculiar odor which it emits.

Salmon at Doty's.

Will Not Perform Miracles But It Will Cure.



D R. MILES' RESTORATIVE NERVE Tonic cures nervous prostration. Not rationally, but scientifically, by first removing the germs of disease, and then supplying healthy nerve food, increasing the appetite, helping digestion and strengthening the entire system. Desperate cases require prolonged treatment, as shown by that of Mrs. M. B. Reed, of Delta, Iowa, who writes: "As the result of a lightning stroke, the physician said I had a light stroke of paralysis, my limbs would all drop up. I would have thrown up in my chest that seemed unendurable. For three months I could not sleep and for three weeks did not close my eyes. I prayed for sleep, and felt that if relief did not come I would be dead or insane. I took Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve and the second night slept two hours and from that time on my health improved slowly at first, but steadily and surely. I took in all 40 bottles, and I cannot express how grateful I am, for I am now perfectly well, and have taken no medicine for over four months." Dr. Miles' Nerve is sold by druggists on guarantee that first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on heart and nerves free. Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

THE MARKETS. SILVER. New York, Aug. 12.—Silver, (8c) 33.00. LIVE STOCK. CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Hogs—Light \$3.50-3.40; heavy \$2.55-\$3.20. Cattle—Beef \$3.20-\$4.55; cows and heifers \$1.25-\$3.90. Sheep—Good, slow but steady. GRAIN. Chicago, Aug. 12.—Wheat, cash 53 1/4; Sept. 54 1/4. PORTLAND MARKET. PROVISION. Portland, Aug. 12. Wheat valley, 5 1/2; Walla Walla, 4 9/10. Flour—Portland, 2.85; Benton county, 2.85; Graham, 2.50; Superior, \$2.25 per bushel. Oats—White, 39¢@34¢; grey, 32¢@32 1/2¢; in bags, \$4.25@5.25; barrels, 4.50@7.00; cases, 3.75. Potatoes, Oregon, 75¢@80¢ per sack. Hay, Good, 10¢@10.50 per ton. Wool, Valley, 8¢@9¢; Eastern Oregon, 5¢@7¢. Millstuffs, Bran, \$13.00@14.50@bushels. Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3@3.50; turkeys, live, 10. Hides, green, salted 60 lbs 50¢; under 60 lbs 44¢@45¢; sheep pelts, 10¢@70¢. Hops, Oregon, 2 1/2 to 3¢, according to quality. Butter, Oregon fancy creamery, 30¢@35¢; fancy dairy, 25¢@30¢ fair to good, 17¢@20¢. Cheese—Oregon full cream, 9¢. Eggs, Oregon, 12¢@12 1/2¢ per doz. Beef, Topsteers, 3.00@3.25 per lb; fat to good steers, 2.50¢; cows, 2.5¢@2.75¢; dressed beef, 46¢@57¢. SAN FRANCISCO MARKET. San Francisco, Aug. 12.—Wheat, 95 1/2¢; Wool, Oregon, choice 10¢@11¢; inferior 8¢@7¢, valley, 8¢@9¢. Flour.—Quotable at 2¢@4¢. Potatoes—50¢@60¢ per sack. Oats.—Milling, 85¢@92¢. SALEM MARKET. Wheat, 44¢ per bushel; market firm. Oats, 30¢. Hay, Baled, cheat, 7.50¢@8.00; timothy, 10.00. Flour. In wholesale lots, 3.00; retail, 3.20; bran, bulk 11.00@12.50; sacked, 12.00; shorts, 12.50@13.50; chop feed, 11.00@12.00. Poultry, Hens 5¢; Spring chickens, 6¢@7¢. Veal, Dressed, 3 1/2¢. Hogs, Dressed, 2 1/2¢@3 1/4¢. Live Cattle, 1 1/4¢@2 1/4¢. Sheep, Live, 1 1/2¢. Wool, Best, 12 1/2¢. Hops, Best, 4¢@5¢. Eggs, Cash, 10¢. Butter, Best dairy, 15¢; fancy creamery 20¢. Cheese 12 1/2¢. Flour, Smoked Meats, Bacon, 7¢; ham 9¢; shoulders, 5¢. Potatoes, .70¢ per bushel. Among those mentioned as candidates for the vacant county judgeship of Lincoln county, are Hon. J. O. Stearns, of Waldport; Prof. George Bethers, of Toledo; R. A. Bessell, of Newport; J. S. Booth, of Yaguina City; William Alexander, of Toledo; C. B. Crosno, of Toledo.

A prospector named Ed. Keenan, formerly of Portland, but lately a resident of Seattle, fell through a crevice while crossing Cook's Inlet, near Twenty-Mile creek at the head of Turnagain Arm on the Fourth of July. He fell a distance of 75 feet and was so tightly wedged in the crevice that it was impossible for courages to pull him out. He died in about an hour and a half.

No tangible evidence to connect Ben Noyes with the Willouet stage robbery has been obtained, and it is probable that he will be released.

Perch—Just received at Doty's market, 94 Court street.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair. Medal, Midwinter Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER. Most Perfect Made. 40 Years the Standard.

Trouble is again brewing between fishermen at Astoria. Several arrests were made of fishermen for breach of peace. The fishing season is about over and but few have made enough to pay their debts.

THE FAIR For Bargains in Everything—274 Commercial St. Our Motto: "Spot Cash, Quick Sales and Small Profits."